

Associate of Arts in the Anishinaabe Language

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This Associate of Arts degree with an emphasis in the Anishinaabe Language offers the opportunity for students seeking to become fluent speakers and enter into the growing and much needed field of Immersion and/or language Education. Language will be taught using a variety of methods including, but not limited to: oral stories and lessons, songs, games, and through Immersion. Knowledge gained through these courses will empower the student to be able to speak and comprehend the Anishinaabe language in various settings. Completion of the program can lead to future employment in the areas of Education with an emphasis on becoming Immersion Teachers, Tribal Government, and Historical Research/Preservation.

Program Outcomes

This Associate of Arts degree in the Anishinaabe Language offers the opportunity for students seeking to become fluent speakers.

- Identify the various aspects of the Anishinaabe cultural heritage which permeate the lifestyles of people living across Anishinaabe akiing (Ojibwe lands).
- Explain what made Anishinaabe communities in the past 100% self-sustainable and the cause and effect of how government policies systematically broke these communities down.
- Displays command of all of the basic syllables (sounds) in the Ojibwe language and can break down sentences from parts of a word to syllables within that word correctly.
- Demonstrates a fluent comprehension of "survival Anishinaabemowin" and is able to speak and understand phrases.
- Demonstrates ability to carry on a conversation with another Ojibwe speaker at the Intermediate level (based on ACTFL proficiency guidelines)

Language Courses

18 Required Credits

LANG 161	Conversational Anishinaabemowin I	3 credits
LANG 162	Conversational Anishinaabemowin II	3 credits
LANG 299	Native Language Revitalization Case Studies and Planning I	3 credits
PHIL 102	Anishinaabe Worldview Nanda-Nibwaakaawin	3 credits
AHU 250	Anishinaabe Storytelling	3 credits
AHU 254	Anishinaabe Cultural Involvement and Research	3 credits
AHU 256	Anishinaabe Leadership	3 Credits

General Education Requirements: 36 Credits

Communication: 9 Credits

Course #	Credits
ENGL 110	3
ENGL 120	3
COMM 110	3

Arts & Humanities: 7 Credits

- Use any AHU, ART, HUMM, LANG, MUSC, ENGL PHIL (other than ENGL 110 & ENGL 120).

Course #	Credits

Social Sciences: 6 Credits

- Use any ECON, POLS, HIST, SOCI PSYC
- 3 credits from an American Indian History Category is required

Course #	Credits

Health and Wellness: 2 Credits

Course #	Credits

Science & Engineering: 4 Credits

-One Laboratory Science course is required – 4 credits

Course #	Credits
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Math- 3 Credits

Choose 3 credits

First Year Experience: 3 Credits

- Required for freshmen entering TMCC

Course #	Credits
SOC 105	3

Transitions Graduation & Beyond: 2 Credits

- Student completes this seminar the semester they expect to graduate

Course #	Credits
SOC 120	2

**Academic Skills Courses (ASC) below 100 or MATH 100 & 102 will not fulfill General Education requirements and cannot be included in the semester hours required for an Associate of Arts degree.*

Earn a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.00 ("C" average).

Complete the Graduation Application for an Associate of Arts degree. See TMCC Academic Calendar for Due date.

Sample Two Year Sequence

First Year/Fall

First Year/ Spring

Course	Credits	Course	Credits
SOCI 105 First Year Experience	2	ENGL 120 Composition II	3
ENGL 110 Composition I	3	MATH 112 Algebra	3
MATH 103 or MATH 111 Algebra	3	BIOL Environmental Science/Lab	4
CSCI 114 Microcomputer Applications Packages	3	AHU 250/ENGL ? Anishinaabe Storytelling?	3
PHIL 102 Anishinaabe Worldview Nanda-Nibwaakaawin	3	AHU 256 Anishinaabe Leadership	3
PE Elective	1		
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	16

Second Year/Fall

Second Year/Spring

Course	Credits	Course	Credits
COMM 110 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	SOCI 271 Contemporary American Indian Issues	3
SOCI 270 Sociology of the Indian Reservation	3	HIST 297 Turtle Mountain Band Of Chippewa History and Culture	3
LANG 161 Conversational Anishinaabemowin I w/lab	4	LANG 162 Conversational Anishinaabemowin II w/lab	4
AHU 254 Anishinaabe Cultural Involvement/Research	3	LANG 299: Capstone	3
POLS 284 Federal Indian Policy	3	PE Elective	1
		SOCI 120 Transitions- Graduation and Beyond	1
Total Credits	16	Total Credits	15